

and the works are being taken up. About 4 works are yet to be approved by Government and that is subject to the feasibility and availability of funds.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಜಿ. ಹಾಲಪ್ಪ.—ಬುರ್ಜಾಗರಗೌಡನ ಕೆರೆಯ ಜೀರ್ಣೋದ್ಧಾರದ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಅಂದಾಜು 7 ಲಕ್ಷ ಚಿಲ್ಲರೆ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಅದನ್ನೂ ಕೂಡ ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹಿಂದೆ ಶಾಂತಿನಗರ ಕಾಲುವೆಯ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಅದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗೃತೆ ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಭರವಸೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರು. ಅದನ್ನೂ ನಹ ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗೃತೆ ಟಾಪ್ ಪ್ರಯಾಸ ಮೇರೆ ಈ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—Sir, I have already stated that in respect of the remaining 4 tanks for which estimates have already been prepared, Government is yet to approve them and shortly they are going to be approved and works would be taken up after getting the approval.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—Sir, may I request the Chair to put this question No. 225 as it is very important one.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall consider it at the end of the question hour if the time is available.

### Co-operative Societies for Production of Jaggery

258. Sri K. P. NADAGOUDA (Mudhol).—

Will the Minister for Development be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of Co-operative Societies established for the production of Jaggery in Mudhol Taluk and their aims and objects ;

(b) the amount of Government Grants and loans given to such Societies ;

(c) whether these societies are publishing their balance sheets every year as up to date. If not, the steps Government proposes to take against these societies ;

(d) whether the Secretaries of these Societies are misappropriating the amount received as rent for cane crushers which are owned by such societies ?

Sri P. M. NADGOUDA (Minister for Development).—

(a) Two.

The aims and objects of these societies among others, are the production of Jaggery and Khandsari out of Sugar-cane collected from members.

(b) No financial assistance or loan or subsidy has been sanctioned by Government to these Societies.

(c) These two societies are drawing up the statements like, receipts and disbursement for the year, a profit and loss account and

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balance sheet, as required under Rules every year. The accounts are audited annually by the Departmental Auditors and the audited balance sheets are available with the societies. In view of their meagre resources the societies have not been able to circulate printed balance sheets amongst the members. However, these statements of accounts are placed before their Annual General body meeting for their approval.

(d) No such instances have been noticed.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ನಾಡಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳು ಯಾವ್ಯಾವ ಊರಿನಲ್ಲಿವೆ? ಒಂದೊಂದು ಸೊಸೈಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು ಬಂದವಾಳ ಎಷ್ಟು ಇದೆ ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಎಂ. ನಾಡಗೌಡ.—ಬೆಳಗವಿಲ್ಲ ಕಬ್ಬಿನ ಬೆಲ್ಲದ ಸಂಘ ಇದೆ. ಮೆಂಬರುಗಳು 26. ಶ್ಯಾರ್ ಕ್ಯಾಪಿಟಲ್ 14,010 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ನಾಡಗೌಡ.—ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರಲ್ಲದೆ ಹೊರಗಡೆಯವರಿಗೆ ಕೂಡ ಬಾಡಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಬೆಲ್ಲ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಎಂ. ನಾಡಗೌಡ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಮೆಂಬರ್ಸ್ ಏನು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ, ಅವರು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

### Pick-ups in Tumkur Taluk

267. SRI B. P. GANGADHAR (Tumkur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there has been a long agitation by the Public at large and the local M.L.A. for the Construction of Pick-ups at Nelhal, Swandenahalli, Chikkanaravangala and other places in Tumkur Taluk ;

(b) whether any estimates are prepared by the concerned authorities for the same ;

(c) if so, the number of works for which the plans and estimates are prepared ;

(d) if not, the reasons for not preparing them ;

(e) the action Government has taken in the matter regarding construction of Pick-ups ?

SRI D. PARAMESHWARAPPA (Deputy Minister for Major Irrigation and Electricity)[On behalf of SRI A. J. DODDAMETI (Minister of State for Minor Irrigation)].—

(a) Yes.

(b) and (c) Yes, for construction of Pick-ups near Swandenahalli and Sorekunte only.